SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 10th September 1931.

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of timber in Shimoga Division as noted in the annexed schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division so as to reach him on or before the 30th September 1931 at 4 P.M. Any tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more forest coupes or for any whole range or ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each coupe and depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they should deposit in the Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed, and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The subjoined schedule shows the quantities of timber more or less to be carted from each coupe.

Conditions.

(*a*) All good and sound timber passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the depots as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*b*) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1932 from the date of acceptance of the tender.

(*c*) The minimum quantities to be carted to the depots by the contractor will be as follows :—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1931, one-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1932, and the remaining by the end of March 1932. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber, as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber, for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*g*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*h*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*c*) will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*j*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole of any portion or which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

Statement showing the details of timber to be carted from the several Coupes to Depots, Depots to Station, etc., during the year 1931-32.

Name of Range	Name of felling series with coupes No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	No. of miles	Quantity to be carted more or less
				C.ft.
Hanagere Range ..	Hafi gere E. F. S. coupe IX ..	Shimoga Depot ..	21	238
	Do VIII ..	Do ..	22	42
	Do old coupes ..	Do ..	22	2,488
	Do coupe X ..	Do ..	20	345
	Do do XI ..	Do ..	19	1,311
	Do do XII ..	Do ..	22	2,093
	Do do XIII ..	Do ..	20	12,241
	Do W. F. S. do IX ..	Do ..	22	234
	Do do X ..	Do ..	19	131
	Do do XI ..	Do ..	22	670
	Do do XII ..	Do ..	23	3,095
	Do do XIII ..	Arasalu Depot ..	10	5,000
	Do Arrear coupes ..	Shimoga Depot ..	20	517
	Kudi K. F. S. II and III ..	Do ..	20	59
	Do V ..	Do ..	22	139
	Do VI ..	Do ..	22	1,685
	Do VII ..	Arasalu Depot ..	8	3,000
	Do Arrears coupes ..	Shimoga Depot ..	20	1,120
	Do S. F. S. coupe II ..	Do ..	18	404
	Do III ..	Do ..	18	110
	Do V ..	Do ..	18	80
	Do VI ..	Do ..	18	109
	Do VII ..	Do ..	18	507
	Hosahalli District Jungle ..	Do ..	22	674
				30,343
Ayanur Range ..	Kunchenahalli Depot ..	Shimoga Depot ..	12	5
	Kumsi Forest ..	Do ..	22	316
	Tiruganimadu ..	Do ..	22	5
	submerging rea under Anjanapur Anicut	Do ..	22	2,002
	Kumsi Depot ..	Do ..	16	1,341
	Sudur Fuel Coupes ..	Do ..	20	1,000
	Sudur Plantation ..	Do ..	18	202
				4,872
Rippenpet Range ..	Sudur Demarcation line ..	Arasalu Depot ..	5	11
	Masur Settikere F. S. 25-26 ..	Do ..	5	29
	Masur Coupe IX of 26-27 ..	Do ..	5	144
	Do XIV of 1931-32 ..	Do ..	5	2,013
	Harohitlu 26-27 ..	Do ..	7	392
	Do 30-31 ..	Do ..	3	98
	Do 31-32 ..	Do ..	3	2,174
	Kunadvathi st. Ft. 28-29 ..	Do ..	7	2,185
	Do 29-30 ..	Do ..	7	1,016
	Do 30-31 ..	Do ..	7	3,000
	Do 31-32 ..	Do ..	8	3,000
	Basavapur District Forest 26-27 ..	Do ..	4	68
	Kharagi District Forest ..	Do ..	7	31
	Do 30-31 ..	Do ..	7	708
	Neralagi District Forest ..	Do ..	5	417
	Kalasi District Forest ..	Do ..	6	29
	Harohitlu District Forest 30-31 ..	Do ..	4	483
	Siveswar F. S. 31-32 ..	Do ..	6	2,000
	Masur Plantation area ..	Do ..	2	89
	Do Compartment No. 3 ..	Do ..	3	295
	Do State Forest 1920 teak Plantation	Do ..	2	28
	Masur Sudur IX and X of 1927-28 ..	Do ..	2	211
	Do XI ..	Do ..	3	128
	Do XII ..	Do ..	3	196
	Harohitlu Siveswar F. S. ..	Bo ..	5	1,937
	Hosahalli and Harohitlu District Forest ..	Do ..	5	772
	Sudur F. S. 1931-32 ..	Do ..	4	1,000
	Eduvani Saw Pit ..	Do ..	4	77
				23,271
Shankar Range ..	Settihalli F. S. 24-25 C. VIII ..	Shimoga Depot ..	12	359
	Do 25-26 C. IX ..	Do ..	12	66
	Do 26-27 C. X ..	Do ..	12	694
	Do 27-28 C. XI ..	Do ..	12	823
	Do XII ..	Do ..	12	457
	Do XIII ..	Do ..	12	1,347
	Do XIV ..	Do ..	12	155
	Do XV ..	Do ..	13	5,298
	Do XVI ..	Do ..	13	10,687
				19,885
	Hanagere F. S. Coupe X ..	Do ..	17	423
	Do XI ..	Do ..	18	1,736
	Do XII ..	Do ..	19	4,281
	Do XIII ..	Do ..	19	3,090
	Do XIV ..	Do ..	20	5,110
	Do XV ..	Arasalu Depot ..	20	12,000

Name of Range	Name of felling series with coupes Nr. and year	Depot to which to be carted	No. of miles	Quantity to be carted more or less
				C.ft.
Shankar Range ..	Maleshankar Coupe XI of 27-28 ..	Shimoga Depot ..	14	182
	Do XII	Do ..	14	1,238
	Do X II	Do ..	12	587
	Do XIV	Do ..	12	199
	Do XV	Arasalu Depot ..	12	5,000
	Do XIV	Do ..	14	5,000
	Do Old coupe	Shimoga Depot ..	18	60
	Kalkuppa F. S. C. VIII ..	Do ..	20	147
	Do X of 26-27 ..	Do ..	20	30
	Do XII	Do ..	23	1,324
	Do XIII	Do ..	22	1,861
	Do XIV	Do ..	21	1,812
	Do XV	Arasalu Depot ..	22	10,000
	New Plantation area ..	Shimoga do ..	11	1,922
	Hailole coupe XII ..	Do ..	8	395
	Do XIV of 30-31	Arasalu Depot ..	12	3,000
	Do XV of 31-32	Do ..	12	3,000
	Shankar C. Type	Shimoga Depot ..	12	25
	Shankar 31-32	Do ..	13	2,000
Sacrebyle Range ..	Sacrebyle and Bommenahalli Forest coupes.	Shimoga Timber or Saw Mill Depots.	13 to 16	28,000
	Ubbur Forest ..	Do ..	22	1,000 + 1,000 Teak poles.
Agumbe Range ..	Chokkadebyle Forest	Thirthahalli Depot ..	12	2,000
	Do	Do ..	12	2,000 sawn timber.
	Agumbe Forest	Narasimharajapura Depot.	54	4,400 M. G. sleepers.
	Agumbe and Balehalli Forests ..	Do ..	54	1,000 Balagi poles 30'.
	Do do ..	Do ..	54	600 Balagi poles 35'.
	Do do ..	Creoloting Plant, Bhadravati.	54	200 Balagi poles 45' Via Narasimharajpura (Quantity not guaranteed. Rate per C.ft. may be quoted.)
Saw Mill Depot ..	Saw Mill Depot Sawntimber	Loading Wharf at Old Station.	¼ Furlongs	Do
	Do do	Bhadravati Iron Works.	12 Miles	Do
	Do do	Loading Wharf at new station.	1 ,,	Do
	Do Round timber ..	Crane site ..	100 yds.	20,000
Timber Depot Old.	Timber Depot old	Saw Mill Depot ..	4 Furlongs	5,000
	Do new	Do ..	Do	10,000
	Goods Shed Depot	Do ..	2 Furlongs	10,000
	Bridge Depot	Timber Depot new ..	1 Mile	10,000
	Timber Depot old	Loading Wharf ..	1 Furlong	6,000
	Do.	Timber Depot new ..	1 Mile	6,000
	New Timber Depot	Crane site ..	20 yds.	25,000

Rates for carting of timber from coupes to Shimoga are to be shown distinctly for Shimoga Depot (old), Shimoga Depot (new) Saw Mill Depot separately.

Abstract Notification, dated 3rd September 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 3rd September 1931, (pertaining to the resale of the Minor Forest Produce of the Shimoga Taluk, for 1931-32) published in pages 1006-1008 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th September 1931.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 1st September 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 1st September 1931, calling for tenders for carting timber from several coupes of the Division to Sale Depots published on pages 974 and 975, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10 September 1931.

K. R. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

Notification, dated 10th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the timber described below were found lying unclaimed in Kavali State Forest.

Any person having any claim to these logs may present a written statement of such claim to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, within one month from the date of the publication of this Notification, and establish the same to the satisfaction of the above Officer, failing which the ownership of the timber shall vest in Government under section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

The logs are lying now in the custody noted against them.

Taluk, Hobli and Village	Range	Kind of logs	Measurements of logs	Remarks
			No. Length. Girth. C.ft.	
Kavali State Forest Talagunda Hobli, Shikarpur Taluk.	Sorab Range	Teak Rd.	(1) 10—0 × 4— 0=10	In the custody of Drappa, Patel of Kavali.
			(2) 8—9 × 2— 7= 4	
			(3) 11—6 × 2— 6= 4	
		Beete Rd.	(4) 13—0 × 3— 3= 9	
		Teak Rd.	(5) 11—7 × 3— 6= 9	
			(6) 33—0 × 3— 4=22	
			(7) 17—0 × 3—10=16	
			(8) 19—0 × 3— 4=13	
			(9) 20—6 × 3— 9=18	
			C. O. Total .. 9—105	
(2) Shikarpur Taluk Gama village.	Shikarpur Range	Teak Rd.	(1) 8—9 × 2 —10= 4	In the custody of Basavalingiah, Gama village.
			(2) 10—4 × 3 — 9= 9	
			(3) 5—6 × 3 — 3= 4	
			3 17	
(3) Sorab Taluk, (Gendla-Hosur, Kuppagadde Hobli).	Sorab Range	Beta	1 log = 25	In the Anasetti depot (including timber carted to Magistrate's Court Sagar, in connection with Gendle Hosur case
		Honne	2 logs= 36	
		Nandi	84 logs= 971	
			87 logs 1032	
			Total 79 logs=1,154 c.ft.	

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Teak Rd.	...	11—113 c.ft.
Beete	..	2—34 ,,
Honne	....	2—36 ,,
Nandi	...	64—971 ,,
Total	...	79—1154 c.ft.

K. R. VENKOBA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th September 1931.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravat Division, up to 4 P.M., on the 10th October 1931, for the purchase of the undermentioned quantities of timber in the Depot at Tarikere in the Bhadravati Division.

Kind	Quantity	Remasks
	C.ft	
Teak	800	These quantities do not include the stocks of timber received in the Depot after the 25th June 1931.
Honne ...	2,000	
Mathi ...	9,800	
Nandi	900	
Yettiga	1,350	
Hunal ...	7,500	
Other kinds ...	1,000	

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1. The tender should be superscribed as "Tender for the purchase of timber from the Tarikere Depot". The rates should be per C.ft. of each kind written distinctly in words as well as figures.

2. Each tender should be accompanied with the earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

3. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

Tender of defaulters to the department will not be accepted.

Tender should accompany with a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi sale rules

Note.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from depot and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsiblity in the matter of opening roads, etc.

Within a week from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender the contractor whose tender is accepted shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government, and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government, shall not be taken into account.

The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1932. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before 15th May 1932, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government, and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value.

No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the forest officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until, 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the 15th May 1932. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of sale.

Ordinarily no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

If the timber is not removed, within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale for the breach of any of which by the purchaser the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, will be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

Tender Notification dated 17th September 1931.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 10th October 1931, for the right of collection and removal of Honge Seeds and Leaves in the undermentioned Ranges of the Division for the official year 1931-1932:—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1. Bhadravi	Bhadravati	District Forest Office, Bhadravati.	District Forest Officer, Bhadravati.
	Bhadrapur		
	Channagiri		
2. Narasimharajapura ...	Narasimharajapura		
	Chikkagrahara		
	Umbalebile		
3. Hebbe	Tadasa		
	Hebbe		
	Muthodi		

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of the produce.

2. The tender should be superscribed "Tender for the right of collection and removal of Honge Seeds and Leaves."

3. Each tender should be accompanied with the solvency certificate and the earnest deposit of Rs. 10 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

4. The acceptance of tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed off to the highest tenderer, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful tenderer shall, one week after the acceptance of the tender, pay up the entire sale amount together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a Revenue demand, interest at 9 per cent will be charged on all arrears of lease amount.

7. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be refunded.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth sale amount, if the total lease amount exceeds Rs. 100 in each case. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited, and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement.—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year, each consignment should cover with a pass obtained from the Range Officer.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification Dated 19th September 1931.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on the 14th October 1931 for the right of felling and removing of standing trees marked for felling by the Department in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Muthodi Range, for the year 1931-32 as follows :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	No. of the coupe and year	Number and kind of trees marked for felling		Approximate minimum quantity to be removed	Remarks
				Kind	Number of trees marked		
						C.ft.	
Hebbe	Muthodi	Muthodi	From areas selected for 1931-32 Plantations.	Teak I, II and III Classes.	..	2,000	
				Honne ..	..	2,000	
				Matti ..	..	2,000	
				Nandi ..	..	2,000	
				Hunnal ..	..	2,000	
				Total ..	..	10,000	

1. The tender should be superscriped as "Tender for the right of felling and removing of standing trees." The rate should be per c.ft. of each kind written distinctly in words as well as figures.

2. Each tender should be accompanied with the earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers.

3. The final acceptence of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

4. Tender of defaulters to the department will not be accepted.

5. Tender should accompany with a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the coupe and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

Departmental elephants can be hired when available for dragging timber on payment of hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female elephant per day of six hours, rations to the elephants being supplied by the hirer at his own cost.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender the contractor whose tender is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as security towards the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract and shall pay up within that period the full amount of the minimum quantity that will be fixed by the District Forest Officer in advance as per conditions (*e*), noted below and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting contractor. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount if permitted to be paid after the due date but before resale. He will be liable for the loss if any that may result by resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as an arrear of Land Revenue but not participate in any gain.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.

(c) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot, and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over dressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(d) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into the required length and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(e) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portion of a tree either in logs pieces or poles.

(f) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at tender rates.

(g) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(h) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(i) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(j) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(k) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(l) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(m) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932.

(n) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(o) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor, or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractors as in clause (6) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 4th September 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications regarding the (i) sale of fuel timber, (ii) sale of timber in High Forests, (iii) sale of timber in Pole Forests and (iv) sale of Bamboos in the Forests of this Division, printed on pages 980 to 984, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th September 1931.

S. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug, will be sold by public auction on the afternoon of 9th October 1931, at the premises of the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.

1.	Iron safe	... One
2.	Table	... One
3.	Chairs	... Three
4.	Camp table	... One
5.	Screens	... Two
6.	Locks	... Four

The sale will commence at 3 P. M., on the date of auction and the articles will be knocked down to the highest bidder. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser and he will be required to pay the amount in full on the spot and remove the articles immediately in default of which the articles will be re-auctioned at the risk of the original purchaser.

The articles will be available for inspection near the premises on two days preceeding the date of auction.

Sale of Fuel Trees.

Notification dated 17th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests of Chitaldrug District for the year 1931-32, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions:—

The sale will commence at 2 P. M. precisely, on each day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Chitaldrug	Rangainadurga	Rakshakalgudda	25—31—32	117	Jagalur	5—10—1931	30 miles from Davangere.
		Tarhalli	26—31—32	117			Do
		Talavara Kariyappanahalli	2—31—32	64			Do
		Sriramanbande	26—31—32	117			Do
		Rangaipadurga	25—31—32	117			Do
	Anabur	Kyesnahalli	25—31—32	80			30 miles from Davangere
		Anabur	25—31—32	80			
	Jogimatti	Yerehalli	18—31—32	82	Chitaldrug	2—10—1931	19 miles from Chitaldrug.
		Kurumaradi	17—31—32	105			14 miles do
		Uppanikanahalli	18—31—32	85			
Holalkere	Nirthadi	Palya	25—31—32	117	Chikjajur	10—10—1931	10 miles from Sasalu.
		Tygadahalli	25—21—32	117			
	Malabennur	Eastern	28—31—32	117	Malabennur	12—10—1931	8 do
	Devaragudda	Lakadolalu	24—31—32	101	Holalkere	5—10—1931	15 miles from Halalkere.
		Doddaghatta					20 do
		Kallahalli	24—31—32	122			18 miles from Hosdurga.
		Golenahalli	24—31—32	112			16 do
	Jankal	Jankal					30 do
		Hullahatte	24—31—32	112			20 do
		Gundikere	25—31—32	107			15 miles from Amritpura.
			25—31—32	107			7 miles from Rayadurga.
			25—31—32	107			do
Molakalmuru	Hireadvi	Devaragudda	25—31—32	107	Molakalmuru	2—10—1931	20 miles from Somalapura.
	Konsagara	Konsagara					
	Sanjeevarayankote	Sanjeevarayankote	24—31—32	92			
			25—31—32	93			
Hiriyur	Marikanive	Marikanive	28—31—32	128	Vanivilasapur	3—10—1931	
		Uttari	28—31—32	128			
		Vazra	28—31—32	105			
		Haldyamanahalli	28—31—32	105			
		Kasappanahalli	28—31—32	105			
		Voladakere	28—31—32	120			
		Arasinagundi	27—31—32	105			
		Uttuvinal	27—31—32	105			
	Swarnamukhi	Mavinamadu	19—31—32	105	Hiriyur	2—10—1931	
		Bhutanagudi	19—31—32	102			
	Kudrekanive	Kanchapura	28—31—32	110	Vanivilasapura	3—10—1931	
		Bukasagara	28—31—32	110			
		Kadavagere	28—31—32	135			
	Lakkihalli	Tamadihalli	28—31—32	110			
		Gownahalli	27—31—32	105			
		Kolabal	22—31—32	118			
		Maddhalli	21—31—32	85			
		Lakkihalli	26—31—32	118			
		Goolihosahalli	27—31—32	106			
		Konkere	24—31—32	118			

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the Coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, watch and ward of the produce he cuts, etc., Arrear coupes available for sale will also be sold on the above dates.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount failing which, the right will be resold or work departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due filfulment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contract of on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him by the end of December 1931 and complete all removal by the end of January 1932, provided that the District Forest Officer, may at his discretion grant an extension of fifteen days in May or June 1932, after the fall of rains.

No fellings should be done in the months of February, March, April and May.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than 9 inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shurbs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the ovens near fellings or that the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shurb or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing, to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract; enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Resale Notification dated 14th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kaike barks on all Government, unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1933, in the undermentioned units of the Chitaldrug District, will be resold by public auction, by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District at the risk of the original purchasers, as they have failed to pay up the 1/8th sale and cesses amounts and to execute the required mutchalika on or before the 15th July 1931, as per terms of the Tangadi lease of 1931-33.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Place of sal	Date of sale
I	Chitaldrug Taluk.—	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug	26th September 1931
	1. Chitaldrug Hobli		
	2 Guntanur , do		
	3. Turuvanur do		
	4. Bharmasagara do		
II	Challakere Taluk.—		
	1. Parasuramapura Hobli		
	2. Nayakanhatti do		
	3. Talak do		
III	Jagalur Taluk.—		
	Whole of Jagalur Taluk		
IV	Hiriyur Taluk.—		
	1. Hiriyur Hobli		
	2. Javagondanahalli Hobli		
	3. Dharmapura do		
	4. Imangala do		
V	Holalkere Taluk.—		
	Whole of Holalkere Taluk		
VI	Davangere Taluk.—		
	Whole of Davangere Taluk		
VII	Hosdurga Taluk.—		
	1. Hosadurga Hobli		
	2. Muthodu do		
	3. Srirampur do		
	4. Madadakere do		
VIII	Haribar Sub-Taluk.—		
	Whole Taluk		
IX	Molakalmuru Taluk.—		
	Molakalmuru Hobli		

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to notification, published on pages 984 to 985 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 10th September 1931, calling for tenders for restoration of Bidalur Kenchammanakere, Registered No. 110 of Devanhalli Taluk. Last date for receipt of tender is 28th September 1931. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 150.

N. G. KRISHNA IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Dated 16th September 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 9th October 1931, for restoring Nakkaluhalli Narasappankere Regd. No. 326 of Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kolar District. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of

2. The plans, detailed estimates and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.